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PATENT  
APPLICATION



COMPLETION Under  
Rule 53(f)

In re PATENT APPLICATION of

Inventor(s): BERENS et al.

Attn: Application Division

Appln. No.: 09 852,053 Atty.Dkt. P 280248 000091 BT  
Series Code ↑ Serial No. ↑ M# Client Ref

Filed: May 10, 2001

Title: Corynebacterium glutamicum strain with enhanced secretion activity

Hon. Commisioner of Patents  
Washington,DC 20231

Date: August 1, 2001

Sir:

The following completes the filing under Rule 53(f) of the above-identified patent application:

1. Notice to File Missing Parts ☒ copy attached ☐ not yet received
2. ☒ Signed Declaration attached. ☒ Original ☐ Facsimile/Copy

(Always "X" box 2 if filling signed Declaration and

"X" box 2A only if top box of the Declaration is X'd and file application copy, or

"X" box 2B only if none of the top three boxes of the Declaration is X'd.)

- 2A. ☐ Attached: Original signed Declaration with attached specification (including claim(s)) which is a copy of specification and claim(s) originally filed to secure the above filing date.
- 2B. ☐ The original application as filed in the PTO on the above filing date is the application which each inventor executed by signing the attached Rule 63 Declaration.
3. ☐ Specification originally filed in non-English language; hence verified translation attached of:
  - a. ☐ Abstract
  - b. #  pages of Specification(only spec. & claims)
  - c. ☐ Drawing(s) ☐ Fig(s).  No of Sheets
4. ☐ Letter filing formal drawing attached.
5. ☒ Attached is an assignment and cover sheet. Please return the recorded assignment to the undersigned.
6. DOMESTIC/INTERNATIONAL priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(e)/120/365(c) based on the following provisional, nonprovisional and/or PCT international application(s):

Application No.	Filing Date	Application No.	Filing Date
(1)		(2)	
(3)		(4)	
(5)		(6)	

7. FOREIGN priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(a)-(d)/365(b) based on filing in EUROPE

Application No.	Filing Date	Application No.	Filing Date
(1) EP 00 110 021.3	May 12, 2000	(2)	
(3)		(4)	
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9. \_\_\_\_\_ (No.) Certified copy (copies): ☐ attached; ☐ previously filed (date) \_\_\_\_\_  
in U.S. Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_
10. Small Entity Status ☐ ☒ is Not claimed ☐ is claimed (file PAT-256 if this is the first claim of Small Entity Status)
11. ☐ Attached:
12. ☒ Amendment to Comply see attached  
with Sequence Listing Rules

**THE FOLLOWING FILING FEE IS BASED ON CLAIMS AS FILED LESS ANY ABOVE CANCELLED**

				Large/Small Entity		Fee Code	
13. Basic Filing Fee .....				Design Application	\$320/\$160	106/26	
				Not Design Application	\$710/\$355	101/201	
14. Total Effective Claims	20	minus 20 =	0	x \$18/\$9	+0	103/203	
15. Independent Claims	3	minus 3 =	0	x \$80/\$40	+0	102/202	
16. If <u>any proper</u> multiple dependent claim (ignore improper) is present, (Leave this line blank if this is a reissue application)				\$270/\$135	+270	104/204	
17. Surcharge for filing Declaration/filing fee late				\$130/\$65	+130	105/205	
18.				FILING FEE ENCLOSED =		\$1110	
19. <b>Original due date:</b> August 4, 2001							
20. <b>Petition is hereby made</b> to extend the <u>original</u> due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached				(1 mo)	\$110/\$55 =	+0	115/215
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				(3mos)	\$890/\$445 =		117/217
				(4mos)	\$1390/\$695 =		118/218
21. If "non-English" box 3 is X'd, add Rule 17(k) processing fee .....				\$130	+0	139	
22. If "assignment" box 5 is X'd, add recording fee. ....				\$40	+40	581	
23. Petition Fee for				\$130	+0		
24.				TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED =		\$1150	

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$270.
  - \$270 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1110.
- This application does not contain a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). Applicant must provide such statement. If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000).
- A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has not been submitted as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(e). If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000). Applicant must provide an initial computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing" and a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825

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(b), or 1.825(d). If applicant desires the sequence listing in the instant application to be identical with that of another application on file in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, such request in accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e) may be submitted in lieu of a new CRF.

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